

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

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A RESOLUTION to encourage the creation of quality, full-time jobs by businesses that are eligible for tax credits and other economic incentives.

WHEREAS, several businesses and other recipients of tax credits, grants, loans, and other economic incentives from the state of Tennessee, local governments, and local governmental instrumentalities, including industrial development boards, employ a disproportionate and substantially higher number of part-time and seasonal employees relative to the number of quality, salaried, full-time employees receiving medical insurance and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the economy of the state, local governments, and taxpayers whose dollars are used to incentivize the relocation of businesses to various regions of the state, that every business receiving or eligible for such incentives provide quality, full-time employment opportunities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that industrial development boards and other similar instrumentalities created by local governments, when granting tax credits or other economic incentives to businesses, scrutinize the value of jobs and the return on investment to taxpayers within the local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this General Assembly encourages companies that may be eligible for such economic incentives to ensure that quality, salaried, full-time jobs with medical insurance and other benefits are created and remain accessible to current and potential employees of such companies.